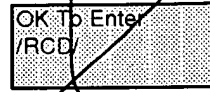


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:



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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for removing a dissimilar material, which is attached to a plastic product and is different from the material of the plastic product, from the plastic product, comprising:

placing the plastic product on a seat unit; and

punching out the dissimilar material by moving a blade unit down from an upper position relative to the seat unit with a working unit which is located lower than the seat unit and the blade unit, wherein

the punched out dissimilar material is guided by a first guide unit disposed to be inclined beside the working unit,

the punched out dissimilar material is guided by a second guide unit disposed on the opposite side of the working unit from the first guide unit,

the seat unit is arranged to be movable relative to the working unit in a horizontal direction, and

the first guide unit, the working unit and the second guide unit are aligned in the horizontal direction.

2-3. (Cancelled)